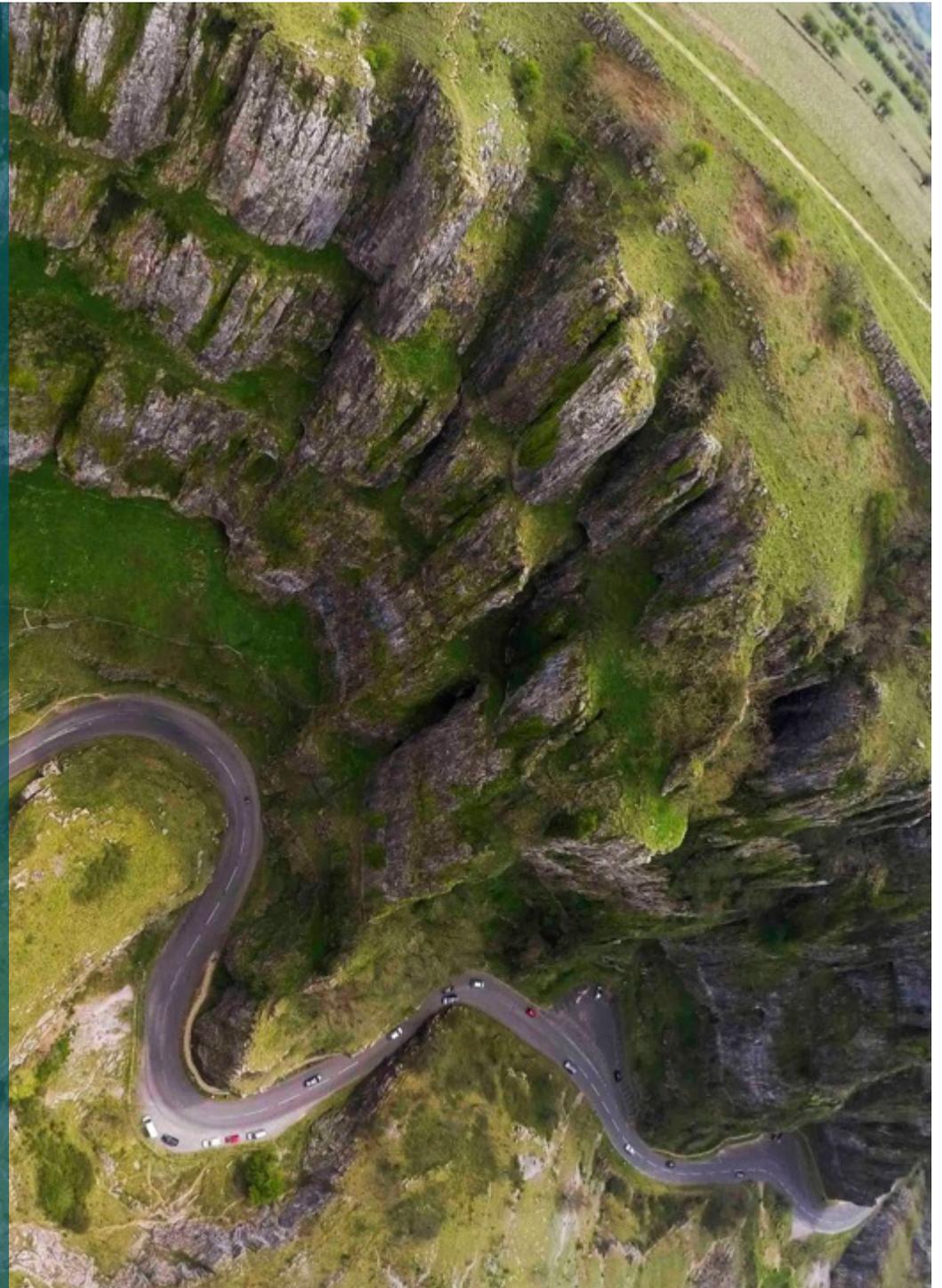


GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL FORESTS 2017 UPDATE



During 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003 Glastonbury Festival revelers were offered the opportunity to make a donation for a tree to be planted on their behalf in a bid to help reduce the carbon footprint created by their time at the event. On average 1700 trees were planted every year and now 20 years later the trees and resulting 'Glastonbury Festival' woodlands are thriving. We managed to plant over 10,000 trees in total.

The woodlands are maturing and flourishing creating homes for wildlife, wild places for people to visit, educational opportunities, pollution solutions, soil stabilization as well as sequestering carbon dioxide and producing oxygen.





FILNORE WOODS IN THORNBURY, SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

This multi-use community woodland of native local trees was planted in winter of 1998 and spring 1999. Mainly ash and oak with hazel, cherry, birch and shrubs, this stunning site is multi-use forestry at its best providing:

- a diverse range of habitats housing abundant wildlife
- a wild place for people to visit
- opportunities for education
- The site is well managed by South Gloucestershire Council and enjoys:
- The support of a 'friends of Filnore Woods' group who undertake voluntary management and are involved in the upkeep and development of the site.
- Regular walks and talks from experts on-site for spotting invertebrates, bats, owls and dawn chorus events.
- Monitoring of invertebrates, birds and wild flower surveys.
- Upon visiting you will find:
 - well serviced footpaths
 - self-guided walks
 - diverse wildflowers
 - Interpretation boards with information leaflets.



Members of the community are openly welcomed to visit and get involved with areas designed to appeal to teenagers, school visits organized and even 4 x 4 visits for less mobile and disabled members of the community.

You can view pictures and find out about the latest events and activities on the blogspot - <http://filnorewoods.blogspot.co.uk/>



GREAT BREACH WOOD, BUTLEIGH, SOMERSET

The 'Festival woodland' section of this larger woodland is dense hazel planted in 2000 within an existing 19th Century oak and ash woodland. The hazel woodland is managed by Somerset Wildlife Trust predominantly for wildlife and is a valuable habitat for the local warbler population. It is currently left 'unmanaged' to provide wildlife sanctuary within a wider habitat that provides high canopy and open glades to maximize diversity.



BLACK ROCK, CHEDDAR GORGE, SOMERSET

In partnership with Somerset Wildlife Trust the trees on this site were planted after clearing a larch monoculture plantation. The aim was to replace this coniferous plantation with native broadleaf trees to offer woodland with a greater potential for biodiversity. The site is 70% ash and 30% mix of hazel, oak and shrubs. The site is located on a steep slope in the Cheddar Gorge.

- The trees now tower above our heads and have been successful in their role to stabilize the soil. The course and fine tree roots form a dense network that binds the soil together on the slopes and plays a major role in minimizing soil loss and helping to prevent hazards such as landslides, rock fall and erosion.
- The woodland also provides a valuable habitat for the areas diverse wildlife. The woodland is planted within a site of special scientific interest and a Special Area of Conservation for protected species like bats and dormice. The site itself provides an important habitat for dormice and by expanding the broadleaf native woodland their habitat has been expanded.



CASTLE CARY PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOMERSET

A small copse of native trees were planted in 1999 in the school grounds of Castle Cary Primary School. The trees have now matured and continue to provide:

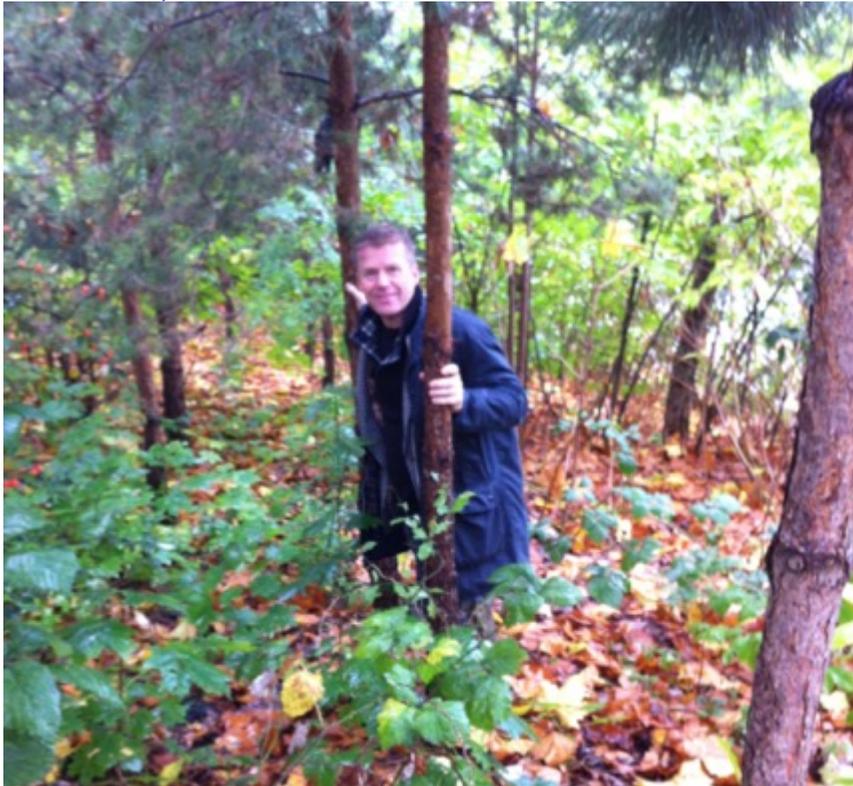
- Habitat diversity in the school grounds attracting and housing wildlife.
- Enrichment of the learning curriculum providing an excellent learning resource for science, surveys, math's and English.
- A place to play and stimulate the imagination.
- Shelter for sunny days in the school grounds.





M32 CORRIDOR, BRISTOL

The M32 corridor approaching Junction 3, the Junction 3 underpass and Easton Way in Bristol were planted with trees donated from Glastonbury festival Independent on Sunday readers and the Levellers Tour during 2000. The site is located in the heart of the city and in the centre of a major motorway junction roundabout. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcxXzUGhp2Q>





M32 CORRIDOR, BRISTOL

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The planting has been extremely successful in fulfilling its objectives of transforming what was formerly a miserable, scary and noisy motorway area into a pleasant wooded location.

- This site gives a distinctly wooded feel when entering the city and plays a significant aesthetic contribution to the city's landscape. The woods also provide a significantly more pleasant environment for the local residents and people who commute via this route regularly.
- The site is valued and regularly used by members of the community; People are often found sitting on benches in the underpass and enjoying the space.
- A local food initiative has established 2 raised beds growing vegetables on site and have planted fruits trees.
- The wooded landscape provides significant noise attenuation for surrounding residents. It is so successful that during thinning local people commented that with the removal of just a few trees they become more aware of the noise pollution from the busy motorway. As well as reducing the noise of the motorway and carriageway the traffic is also hidden from view Research has shown that psychologically noise is not as disturbing if its source is not visible. This has proven to be the case with this planting site.
- The trees provide a wildlife corridor and is a habitat nesting birds and insects.

The thinnings taken from Easton Way are put back into the site.

The thinnings taken from the M32 corridor and Junction 3 underpass are taken to Bristol City Council's biomass plant @ Blaize nursery and is used as fuel wood and converted to green energy.



JOE STRUMMER / GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL FOREST ISLE OF SKYE

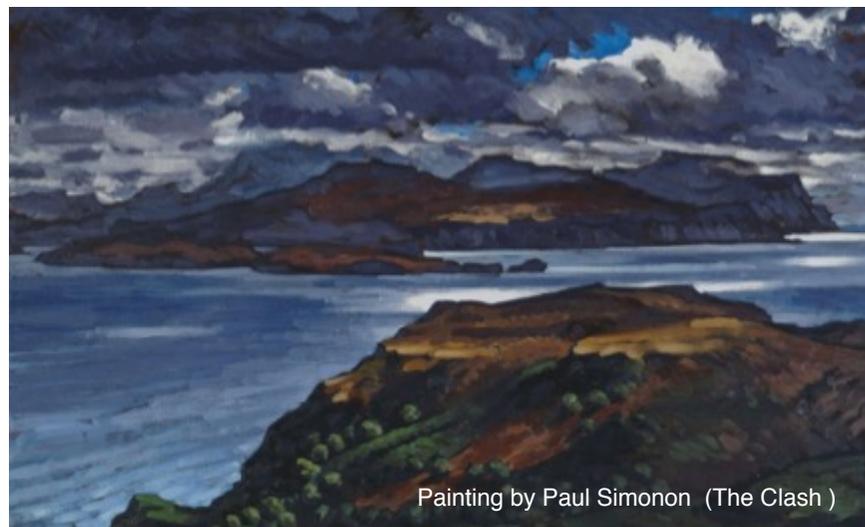
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The brilliant news is all the trees are doing fine, and that Joe's Forest on the Isle of Skye is exemplary and beautiful. There are 72 other forests like this in the UK. Worldwide there are forests on every continent.

Fourteen years ago the planting of Joe's Rebel's Wood took place on the Isle of Skye. which seems like a long time in a human life, but is a very short period in the time frame of a growing forest. It is a joy to see a young forest maturing and looking so beautiful now.

Joe's strong alliance to the area comes from the fact Grandmother Strummer was from the Inner Hebridean Island or Raasay.

Directions - From Dunvegan follow the A836 South for half a mile; turn right onto the B884 and follow for half a mile; turn left to Orbst (signposted) and follow for 2 miles. Park in the yard and follow on foot the track to Bharcasig (Barabhaig) and continue south to the site. The principal planting for Joe is in this valley bowl. From the Rebel's Wood sign walk down to the left towards the sea and you will be among the young trees that are now popping their head up above the bracken for Joe.



Painting by Paul Simonon (The Clash)



THE FIRST GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL TREE

Planted on Worthy Farm in 1998





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Climate Change

Neutralize Yourself

Mike Di Paolo finds a cooling trend among hot celebrities

British artist Damian Hirst, with one of his variations of 44 canvases, enough to contain the 11 metric tons of CO₂ he produces in a year.

duction of *The Day After Tomorrow*, the big-budget global warming disaster flick, generated 10,000 tons of CO₂, which director Roland Emmerich took care of with \$200,000 (lest the film prove self-fulfilling).

Future Forests Ltd. is the firm behind these A-list do-gooders. Founder Dan Morrell says the company owes its existence to the late Joe Strummer of The Clash, who had this revelation in 1996: "Bands must be contributing to global warming by their buses, equipment trucks, and the diesel used to power the stages. . . . What shall we do about it?" Morrell loves trees, and Strummer became the world's first "carbon-neutral artist." His legacy is not only the scores of rock stars who followed (the Stones recently offset the carbon output of an entire tour) but also a forest on Scotland's Isle of Skye. Soon Hollywood got on board. DiCaprio now has a number of forests in his name, including one in Leipzig where Soviet missiles once stood.

One needn't be a Beautiful Person to participate, and travelers have options. England's Isle of Wight Festivals are now neutralized, for example. Avis Europe gives customers the option of paying about \$2 extra per five-day rental to counteract the emissions of their driving. On futureforests.com, you can calculate your CO₂ debt based on your consumption of electricity and heating fuel at home as well as the CO₂ emissions when you travel by car, train, or plane. After my recent flight to Sardinia, I owe the planet for 1.49 tons of CO₂, payable through Future Forests by two trees, or two energy-saving lightbulbs donated to a developing country. Cost for either: \$31. I can even choose where to have the trees planted, from Aberdeenshire to Chiapas.

LEONARDO DICAPRIO PRODUCES 11 metric tons of carbon dioxide a year—about half the output of the average American. (Hey, he drives a Prius.) But Leo planted forests in India, Europe, and North America to pay for his inconspicuous consumption.

Human activity—frying an egg, driving a car, making a movie—carries with it a price: carbon dioxide emissions. CO₂ enters atmosphere, globe warms. Recently, a spate of celebrities have embraced the idea of sucking their CO₂ out of the air by planting trees or of offsetting greenhouse gases in other ways, such as investing in renewable energy. Brad Pitt ponied up ten grand to plant trees in Bhutan. Cameron Diaz, Elijah Wood, and Bernardo Bertolucci have all made similar arrangements. Pro-

REGULAR BUY SCOUTS
Seedlings around the world neutralize these three stars: An average acre of forest consumes 3.5 metric tons of CO₂ per year.

		
Leonardo DiCaprio Mexico, etc.	Brad Pitt Bhutan	Jake Gyllenhaal Various sites

Damian Hirst was inspired by meeting at Glastonbury and created an Art piece to symbolise what we are doing. Locking up CO₂





Damien Hirst and Keith Allen at the future forest stand Glastonbury festival - encouraging punters to plant trees in the local area.

THANK

YOU 





QUOTES and further activity generated from the festival



"Trees are the lungs of the world, and it's our responsibility to put back what we've taken away"

Dido



"The greatest idea that anybody has come up with recently has nothing to do with the internet, or cell phones, or satellite TV; it is simply that we should plant more trees. Global warming, soil erosion, and the destruction of so much wildlife are just some of the problems that are going to plague us more and more in years to come if we don't keep planting trees at the same rate as we destroy them. That's why we think Future Forests are amazing.

Coldplay

Daniel Morrell replanted the Coldplay forest in this beautiful cloud forest location in Argentina. The Coldplay forest in India did not survive due to drought so has been replaced.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1FDK3ZgY5g>



"It's all about regeneration not destruction. I fully support Future Forests."

Lulu - Singer



"Certified tree-hugger"

Kylie- Pop Star



"I believe we are now standing on the dividing line separating Utopia from disaster. As we understand the obligations of "earth tenure" we reach closer to our true potential. The day is wasted; not implementing solutions to environmental issues becomes a very desperate day for future generations. A move to change global energy away from its current oil base, to renewable fuel solutions particularly hydrogen must begin right away".

Perry Farrell - Janes Addiction



"Redress the balance by planting trees."

Roger Taylor- Musician, Queen



"With humans messing up the ozone and destroying trees and the rain forests, we better wake up and do something now or future generations will either be living inside the Earth or making an exodus to another.... This is no joke... Save Planet Earth or perish."

Afrika Bambaataa - The Godfather of Hip Hop Culture & father of the Electro Funk Sound



"Support Future Forests so they can keep planting trees so we can breathe."

Lenny Kravitz



QUOTES



It's not tree-vangelism. It ain't heavy. It's just easy. Plant some trees andfeel better"

Alex James - Musician, Blur



"The work Future Forests is doing is quite extraordinary."

Mariella Fostrup



"Trees are great, let the trees breathe because they give us air and life."

Gavin Rossdale – Lead singer, Bush

"we have a unique position" to "unite millions of people behind a shared environmental vision".

Liz Anderson, the Brit Awards' executive producer



"Planting a tree is a small but very practical way in which we can make a positive contribution to the world in which our children are growing up in."

Simon and Yasmin le Bon



"It's Love&Peace! and really a Rock 'n' Roll movement!! "

Masahiro Hidaka, Fuji Rock Festival Japan

Are Other bands that have forests

- The Rolling Stones, Isle of Skye Scotland
- Pink Floyd, *Dryhope Burn, Scotland; Bangalore, India; Chiapas, Mexico; and Tensas River National Wildlife Park, Louisiana in the US.*
- PET SHOP BOYS *Island of Skye*
- MASSIVE ATTACK *Thornbury Bristol*
- Foo fighters, *Tensas River, wildlife reserve Louisiana*
- David Gray, *Isle of Skye*
- Feeder, *Isle of Skye*



FILM INDUSTRY QUOTES



"The world is getting hotter and hotter and this is our way of doing something about it. It only costs a couple of thousand pounds to counterbalance the environmental damage of a film. That's nothing compared to the millions it takes to make a film." "Eventually there will be forests across the world that have been created by those in the film industry"

Jeremy Thomas, film producer



"We have a social and moral obligation to lead the way in encouraging individuals to think about this concept," he said.

Eric Fellner, the co-chairman of Working Title



Roland Emmerich, says he felt "kind of obligated" to make the day after tomorrow movie carbon-neutral after Future Forests' approach. "I never wanted to have it as a marketing tool really. I just did it as a private person," he adds. Now, he says, he plans to make his production company and his own life carbon-neutral, too.

Leonardo DiCaprio has become the first U.S. actor to become a CarbonNeutral citizen.

<http://simplyleonardodicaprio.com/leonardo/causes/emails/carbon-neutral>

Leonardo DiCaprio

<https://www.forumforthefuture.org/greenfutures/articles/filth-fury-and-filmic-neutrality>

film plants 500 trees.



'I love the irony "They planted the filthy furious forest on the verge of the M25 near the Ford Dagenham car plant"

Julien Temple

Sex pistols plant **500 trees'**

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Film talent that have forests

- Kirsten Dunst
- Jake Gyllenhaal
- Dominic Monaghan
- Elijah Wood
- Cameron Diaz
- Brad Pitt,
- Bernardo Bertolucci



QUOTES



"It is lovely to see properly managed forests being planted in our local area and around the country"
Michael Eavis



"It's a dynamite idea – I want everyone in the world to get behind it."
Joe Strummer, 1952 - 2002



"It just seems to be very direct and really straight forward, without being hippified."
Damien Hirst



"Trees give us so much, and I believe they are our most important natural resource. We love the things that come from trees, but we need to make sure we are planting and managing more trees than we harvest. Future Forests understands that and offers all of us a marvellous way to give back. Sustainable Forestry is what it's all about. We have to be good stewards of the land"
Chuck Leavell, Rolling Stones keyboardist / musician/ author "Forever Green: The History and Hope of the American Forest"



"If everyone took a few steps toward protecting the environment every day the world would be a much better place."
Danny Goffey, Supergrass



It's good to plant trees because it rejuvenates the earth, it adds oxygen to the atmosphere – and makes the place look good too!"
Flawless, Big Brovaz



"Don't chop our trees 'cos us Gorillaz need something to climb"
Gorillaz - Musicians



"It's time to replenish the pond. Aggressive tree planting programmes are vital. This is everyone's problem."
Neneh Cherry – Musician



"I'm environmentally aware and the Future Forests initiative is one that makes loads of sense. Look at the stuff you're pumping into the atmosphere, see what you can do to reduce it and then plant a tree or two."
Keith Allen - Actor / Comedian



"There is nothing more peaceful than a forest, and with all the problems with pollution and deforestation, planting trees is very important."
Kelis - Musician



PRESS



Sex Pistols clean up their act in green 'filth' film



The Filth and the Fury: an environmentally friendly feature film starring the anarcho-punk Sex Pistols



6 It is a bit odd. Perhaps it's atonement for all the guitars and hotel rooms that they smashed?

There is some evidence that film-makers, even in Hollywood, are becoming more environmentally friendly. More materials from "sustainable" sources are increasingly being used for film sets, the production of *The Beach*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, planted hundreds of trees in the Bahamas after claims that they had destroyed the environment. They also planted a tree in the "greening" of the film *Millions*.

"I'm sure that these people are generally concerned about preserving the environment, but I can't really see this being taken up."

"Hollywood and the rest of the film industry is not a very politically correct place. In fact, it's pretty much the opposite. I don't think global concern about the environment will ever be top of their list."

But Mr. Temple disagreed. "There is no future without trees and it's time we woke up and did something about it," he said.

"Every film should reduce the gases it pumps out into the atmosphere."





JOE STRUMMER / GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL FOREST ISLE OF SKYE



Glastonbury festival trees 2000, 2002, 2003 are planted in “Rebel's Wood “ the Joe Strummer Forest. 3400 trees planted in total.

It's a dynamite idea – I want everyone in the world to get behind it.”
Joe Strummer, 1952 – 2002

Rebel's Wood is a young forest on the Atlantic-facing North West side of the Isle of Skye. This was planted in 2003 in living memory of Joe Strummer. As well as the Glastonbury festival trees some 8,000 saplings were planted in dedication to Joe. Now this healthy young forest at the beautiful location of Orbost is doing well after taking a while to poke their heads above the bracken, due to the slow growing conditions of the far North. Hidden away on the shores of Loch Bracadale is this beautiful woodland of native broad leaf trees. The planting here has been predominantly Birch, Alder, Rowan, Oak and Willow, with woody shrubs in between. Oak has been planted in anticipation of temperature rise due to Global Warming. This community woodland has generated significant enthusiasm amongst local residents who have carried out maintenance and protection work. Interspersed within the greenery are areas of archaeological interest mainly ancient crofting infrastructures, which the forest will help to protect from the elements. Overshadowed by the majestic McLeod's Tables mountains, Joe's “ Rebel's Wood ”is now home to hundreds of species of wildlife, including Otters, Red Deer and Foxes and is a haven to the increasingly threatened nesting Sea Eagle.

Joe became the first Carbon Neutral citizen, following a meeting backstage at Glastonbury Festival. After many a long year trying to get people to plant trees to soak up pollution Joe said "Let's do it". Originally 'Carbon Neutral', was conceived as a way of getting as many trees in the ground as possible. Through photosynthesis trees change CO₂ into Oxygen and Wood. Undoubtedly they are one of the most beneficial and effective ways of tackling Climate Change and significantly improve the environment as they clean the air. From these humble beginnings we managed to cause the planting of many millions of trees around the world. The early-stage idea was pure and simple- plant a tree to soak up your pollution and improve the environment. This was thought up before CO₂ and Climate Change was on many people's radar.